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Use of Waiver Codes for Working Disabled Medicaid

In the past, the Working Disabled Medicaid subtype code, DW, has accepted only 11 and 20 as eligibility codes. As our programs have changed, we now have clients who have earned income and continue to qualify medically for a Home and Community Based Medicaid Waiver, and workers are unable to accurately code the MERE to reflect their status.

Systems Operations has completed a work request that allows the DW subtype on the MERE to accept the entry of a waiver code which automatically changes the regular eligibility code to the appropriate waiver eligibility code. These cases still have financial eligibility determined and are authorized on the WODM screen.

The waiver eligibility codes that can be used with the DW subtype are:

- 31, 34--waiver code, DA, physically disabled adults;
- 41, 44--waiver code, AG, aged individuals;
- 71, 74--waiver code, MD, persons with mental retardation/developmental disabilities;
- 81--waiver code, MC, children with medically complex conditions.

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